

INSTRUCTIONS TO TRANSFER GUARDIANSHIP FROM ANOTHER STATE TO OHIO

I. IMPORTANT FACTORS

- 1. The state having the current jurisdiction must have a similar statute**
- 2. The state having the current jurisdiction must also consent to transfer to Ohio**
- 3. The guardianship can be for person, estate, or both**

II. STEPS

- 1. The guardian must petition the probate court by filing a petition that includes a certified copy of the other state's provisional order of transfer.**
- 2. Petition must also include a certified copy of the order appointing the guardian in the transferring state.**
- 3. A hearing is scheduled on the petition.**
- 4. Notice of the hearing on the petition is given to all persons entitled to notice as if it were an application for appointment of guardian and given in the same manner as required by this state. This includes a notice to the ward by personal service via the court investigator.**
- 5. The probate court issues a provisional order granting the petition.**
- 6. The transferring state issues a final order transferring the proceedings to Ohio.**
- 7. The probate court then issues a final order accepting the proceeding and appointing the guardian in Ohio.**